



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1733**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/988,347

Examiner: G. Knable

Filed: November 19, 2001

Docket No.: 109808

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to December 1, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and further to the November 26, 2004 telephone interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.